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1 IN 5 PEOPLE**

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It's time we focus on the women and children looking for shelter, focus on those experiencing poverty and looking for a meal, and focus on individuals with special needs looking for opportunity.

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Social Services:




MARTHA'S CHOICE MARKETPLACE
AND COMMUNITY FARM



"The person who waited on you at breakfast. The nurse who took care of your elderly mother. Your neighbor. All these people are clients at Martha's Choice Marketplace and Community Farm. These are people who are working every single day but need to decide between paying their rent or putting healthy, nutritious food on the table. That is where Martha's comes in. Martha's Choice Marketplace and Community Farm is the largest food pantry in Montgomery County. Last year, we distributed 2.3 million pounds of food to 4,000 different families. This equates to approximately 17,000 people – half of which are children. We recently acquired a farm, and we are now able to grow fresh produce for our clients. We have so many amazing volunteers who help us at the farm – growing food items we would normally not have available at the pantry. **A significant portion of our funding comes from the Catholic Charities Appeal, and we are so grateful to all the donors who have supported us. You make this vital work possible.**"

– Patrick Walsh, Director of Programs, and
Eli Wenger, Director of Operations, Martha's
Choice Marketplace and Community Farm



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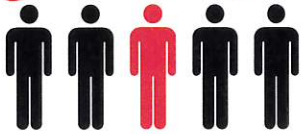
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Evangelization: DEAF APOSTOLATE

"My parents brought me to Church every Sunday when I was growing up; my mom would interpret the Mass for me in American Sign Language (ASL). I knew as a kid that I could be a Deacon and give back to the Church and the Deaf community. I have met several Deaf men who showed interest in becoming a Deacon, but they did not have the support of their dioceses. Fortunately, with the support of the Deaf Apostolate Office, I was able to discern my calling to become an ordained Deacon for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The Deaf Apostolate provides pastoral care, sacramental preparation, religious education, and a regular schedule of Masses in ASL with the Catholic community who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Learning about your faith and not understanding what is being said is a challenge. Mass in ASL makes our faith visible in our own language – it gives our community access. **We can process information more clearly when it's in our language. When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, your donations help the Deaf community access their faith and participate in the Church."**

– Deacon Billy Griffin, Coordinator,
Deaf Apostolate



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